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TAGS: SREF, ICRC, BC
SUBJECT: RED CROSS APPEAL FOR TENTS

REF: GENEVA 02293

1. UNHCR RESREP PERKINS TOLD US FEBRUARY 15 THAT PLANNED AIRLIFT OF 3000 REFUGEES FROM BOTSWANA TO ZAMBIA HAS NOT YET BEGUN BECAUSE PERMISSION FROM ZAMBIA HAS NOT BEEN RECEIVED. ACCORDING TO PERKINS, PRESIDENT KHAMA IS WILLING TO WRITE LETTER TO PRESIDENT KAUNDA REQUESTING AIRLIFT PERMISSION BUT WOULD PREFER NOT TO HAVE TO RESORT TO SUCH HIGH-LEVEL APPEALS. PERKINS SAID PRESIDENT WILL WAIT "FEW MORE DAYS" BEFORE WRITING TO KAUNDA.

2. SHORTAGE OF TENTS IN ZAMBIAN REFUGEE CAMPS (REFTEL) MAY ACCOUNT, AT LEAST IN PART, FOR ZAMBIAN HESITATION IN APPROVING AIRLIFT. REQUIREMENT FOR 200 TENTS TO REPLACE WORN TENTS AT FRANCISTOWN CAMP IS ALSO URGENT, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF RECENT HEAVY RAINFALLS IN FRANCISTOWN
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3. EMBASSY STRONGLY ENDORSES ICRC APPEAL FOR US TENTS AND URGES AFFIRMATIVE DEPARTMENT RESPONSE ASAP.
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